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Mr. Jack N. Anderson
1401 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I request that you provide the CIA's Inspector General, the Department of Justice, and the chairmen of the intelligence oversight committees with any information you may possess to substantiate the allegations of CIA involvement in the drug trade contained in your column which appeared on 26 December 1984 in THE WASHINGTON POST. Since you have identified your source, you should have no trouble in making the information available. If no such evidence is forthcoming, we will assume that you have none.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George V. Lauder".

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division
Robert R. Simmons, Staff Director
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director,
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
Benjamin C. Bradlee, Executive Editor, THE WASHINGTON POST